

## CLAIMS AS FILED

For	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	42	- 20 =	22	x \$18.00 =	\$ 396.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x \$84.00 =	84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)				+ \$280.00 =	280.00
Basic Fee				=	\$740.00
Total Filing Fee:					\$1500.00

6. ☒ Throughout the prosecution of this application, if any extension of time is necessary, please consider this a request therefor.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 01-0519 throughout the prosecution of this application:
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
8. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
9. ☒ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired A-451M  
*[Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carry over to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.]*
10. a. ☐ Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
- b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized. See MPEP 503.)
11. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 12. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

 or ☐ New correspondence address below

NAME	U.S. Patent Operations/[RBW]				
	M/S 27-4-A, Department 4300				
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	One Amgen Center Drive				
CITY	Thousand Oaks	STATE	CA	ZIP CODE	91320-1799
COUNTRY	US	TELEPHONE	805-447-	FAX	805-499-8011

## 11. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME (Print/Type)	Robert B. Winter
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REGISTRATION NO. (Attorney/Agent)	34,458
DATE	December 20, 2002

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<b>FEE AUTHORIZATION / AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney's Docket No: A-451F		
Serial No. 09/211,297	Filing Date December 14, 1998	Examiner R. DeBerry	Group Art Unit 1647			
In Re Application of Boyle et al.						
For OSTEOPROTEGERIN BINDING PROTEINS				<b>RECEIVED</b> DEC 26 2002 TECH CENTER 1600/2900		
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) request(s) the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a): <div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> One month of original due date (\$110.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months of original due date (\$400.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months of original due date (\$920.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months of original due date (\$1,440.00) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months of original due date (\$1,960.00)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> is filed herewith. <input type="checkbox"/> has been filed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The response is the filing of a continuing prosecution application, the prior application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. <input type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims for which no additional fee is required. <input type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims the fee for which has been calculated as follows:</div>						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
(1)	(2) Claims remaining After amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number Previously paid for	(5) No. of Extra claims present	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims		Minus	=		x \$18	= \$ 0.00
Indep. Claims		Minus	=	0	x \$84	= 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Appearance of a multiple dependent claim					+	\$280 = 0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						\$0.00
<p>* If the entry in column 2 is less than the entry in column 4, write "0" in column 5. ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col 1. of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The following other fees are incurred by the accompanying papers. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0519 in the name of Amgen Inc. in the amount of \$ <u>1960.00</u>. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by the accompanying papers, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519.</p> <p><u>Please Send Future Correspondence To:</u> US Patent Operations/[RBW] Dept. 4300, M/S 27-4-A AMGEN INC. One Amgen Center Drive Thousand Oaks, California 91320-1799</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> Robert B. Winter Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s) Registration No.: 34,458 Phone: (805) 447-2425 Date: December 20, 2002</div>						

**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

"Express Mail" mail labeling number: EL360692704US Date of Deposit: December 20, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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# CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.  
(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

CHECK BOX, if applicable

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Address to:

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Attorney Docket No.  
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A-451F

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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/211,297,  
filed on December 14, 1998, entitled OSTEOPROTEGERIN BINDING PROTEINS

## NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000 a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).
  - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
    - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
5. ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed as previously submitted by facsimile on February 13, 2001 to Examiner Draper.
  - a. ☐ PTO-1449
  - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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02 FC:1201 84.00 CH  
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